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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11, 13-15, 17, 19, 21 and 22 are pending.

Claims 1-11, 13-15, 17, 19 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. In particular, the Office Action